



# Idaho Alternate Assessment (IDAA) Updates

New & Experienced Federal Programs Directors Meeting  
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# Today's Topics



- Teacher Training
- 2018-19 IDAA test administration
- 1.0% Cap Waiver Extension Request
- IDAA Participation Oversight & Support
- IDAA Participation-LCI Decision-Making Matrix
- IRI for all students
- Questions

# Teacher Training

Teaching Academic Content to Students with Significant Cognitive Impairments

# Statewide Trainings



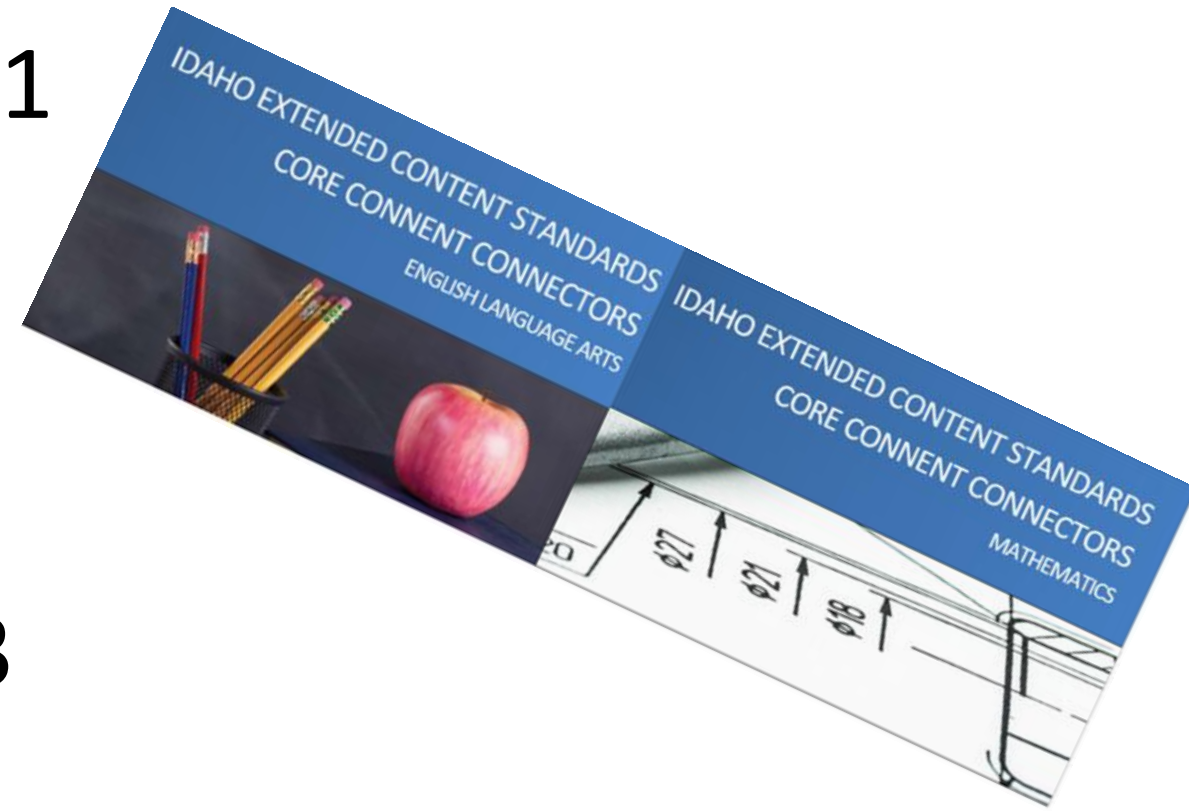
- Morning session
  - High expectations
  - Academic instruction for K - 12
  - Critical communication
  - Balancing functional and academic skills instruction
- Morning and afternoon sessions
- Registration coming soon



# Statewide Training Dates



- Lewiston – October 30
- Coeur d'Alene – October 31
- Twin Falls – November 6
- Nampa – November 7
- Boise – November 8
- Idaho Falls – November 13
- Pocatello – November 14
- **Based on sufficient enrollment**





# 2018-19 IDAA Test Administration





# 2018-19 IDAA Administration



- IDAA in ELA & Math
  - Grades 3 – 8: no changes
    - 3/18-5/17
  - High school: transitioning to grade 10
  - Spring 2019: testing grades 10 & 11
    - Extended testing window: 2/25-5/17
- IDAA in Science
  - No changes
    - 1/1-3/31
  - IDAA Science Manual update this fall

# 2018-19 IDAA Item Development



- ELA & Math
- Multi-state workgroup
- Idaho item development
- IDAA Content Advisory Committee
  - October 9 – 11
  - Committee members notified by 10/1
- Field testing





# Future of IDAA Science



- Develop Extended Content Standards
  - Spring 2019
- Develop test items
  - Fall 2019
- Field test
  - Spring 2019
- Implement New IDAA Science
  - Spring 2020





# 1.0% Cap Waiver Extension Request



# Context for 1.0% Cap



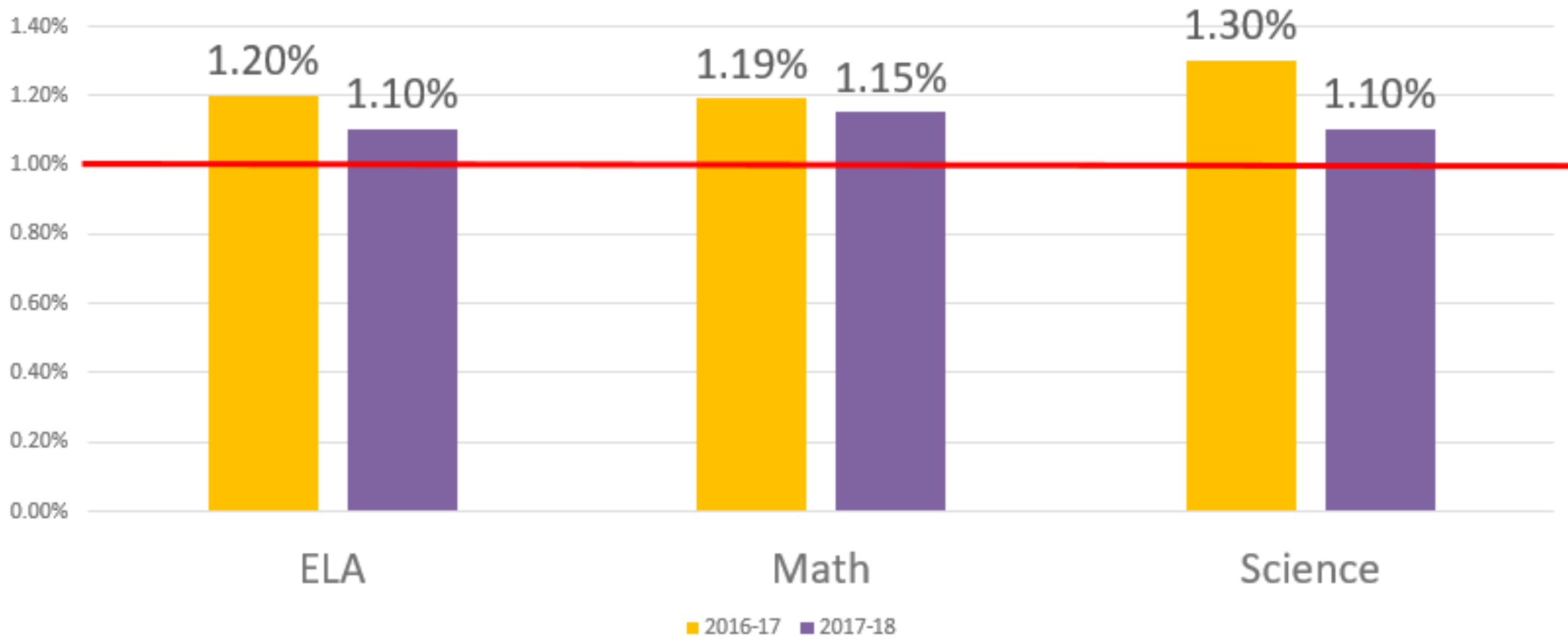
- NCLB
  - 1.0% cap on proficient scores on ID
- ESSA changes - 2015
  - 1.0% cap on IDAA participation
  - State-level accountability
  - LEA-level oversight & support
  - Waiver requests for states exceeding 1.0% cap



# IDAA Participation Rates



Comparison of IDAA Participation Rates for 2016-17 and 2017-18





# Status of the Waiver Extension Request



- Public comment ended 9/24
- Responses to public comments
- Submit 10/1
  - 90 days before start of testing window

ESEA §111(b)(2)(D) and 34 CFR 200.6(c) and (d)

**Idaho One Percent Cap  
Waiver Extension Request**

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# IDAA Participation Oversight & Support



# IDAA Participation Categories of Support



Category of Support	Criteria
Universal Support	$\leq 1\%$ IDAA Participation
Category 1 – Needs Assistance	1.1% - 1.5 % IDAA Participation 1.1% - 2.0 % IDAA Participation Small N*
Category 2 – Needs Intervention	1.6% - 2.9 % IDAA Participation 2.1% - 3.5 % IDAA Participation Small N*
Category 3 – Needs Substantial Intervention (Year 1 & Year 2)	$\geq 3.0\%$ IDAA Participation $\geq 3.6\%$ IDAA Participation Small N*

\*Small N = LEAs that test fewer than 300 students in a content area with 3 or fewer students taking the IDAA have been adjusted accordingly.

# Universal Support – All LEAs



Activities	Timeline
LEAs receive <i>IDAA Participation Report</i>	September 15
Assurance that LEA staff have accurately applied the IDAA participation criteria when making participation decisions included in the State Application for Part B funds	October 1
Complete online <a href="#"><i>IDAA Participation and Justification Survey</i></a>	October 1
Relevant special education staff encouraged to viewed the <a href="#"><i>AA Participation Decision-Making Module</i></a> and to begin using the <i>IDAA Participation-LCI Decision-Making Matrix</i> (released September 2018)	November 1

# LEAs Over 1.0% Cap



- Mandatory 1% Cap Meeting
  - Here: 2:30 PM, Thursday
  - Webinar: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, 10/3
  - Recording posted to ITC
- Review requirements
- Overlap of support with SESTA



# IDAA Participation-LCI Decision-Making Matrix





# IDAA Participation-LCI D-M Matrix



- Items from Learner Characteristics Inventory
- Accompany *AA Participation Decision-Making Module*
- Facilitate IEP team discussion



# IRI is for All Students



# IRI for All Students



- Computed adaptive test
- Pre-primer level – 3-years old
- Familiarity with IRI
- Just do it
- Flexible alternate IRI if necessary



# What questions do you have?

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